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DESIGNING FRAMES AND CASES)
Serial No.: 09/608,620) (Our File No. 3309P-114)
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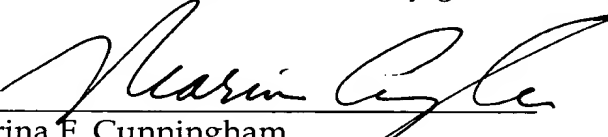
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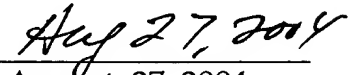
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